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Lane Closures on State Route 86 and I Street In Brawley Scheduled Friday

EL CENTRO, Calif—Brawley motorists will encounter lane closures at the intersection of I Street and Main Street, also known as State Route 86 (SR-86), Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for paving operations, according to Caltrans.

Lane closures will also take place on SR-86 just west of Brawley from the New River Bridge to Brandt Road as crews work in the median.

Traffic will be shifted to one lane in each direction at each of the construction locations.

Minor traffic delays are expected. Motorists are encouraged to drive cautiously and allow additional travel time.

The work part of a Caltrans pavement repair project addressing 32 lane miles of SR-86 from I Street to Brandt Road near Brawley, and from just east of B Street to Martin Road in Westmorland.

The \$5.3 million project to repair and repave portions of SR-86 funded from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, will help provide a safer and smoother commute for motorists. The improvements are expected to be completed in January.

The work schedule is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials, and other construction-related issues. More information and updates on projects can be found at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/d11/projects.html> or on Twitter via [@SDCaltrans](https://twitter.com/SDCaltrans).

SB 1 provides an ongoing funding increase of approximately \$1.8 billion annually for the maintenance and rehabilitation of the state highway system. SB 1 funds will enable Caltrans to fix more than 17,000 lane miles of pavement, 500 bridges and 55,000 culverts by 2027.

Caltrans is committed to conducting its business in a fully transparent manner and detailing its progress to the public. For complete details on SB 1, visit <http://www.rebuildingca.ca.gov/>.

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